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REMARKS

The Examiner's final Office Action dated April 19, 2004 has been received and its contents carefully noted. In response, Applicant is amending the claims to place the case in condition for allowance. Specifically, independent claim 1 is hereby cancelled and the dependent claims amended to depend from allowed independent claim 9. The present amendments are submitted to replace the amendments made after final in the response filed September 13, 2004 since the previous amendments were only indicated as entered for appeal and Applicant is not appealing the case.

While the present application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, should the Examiner find some issue to remain unresolved, or should any new issues arise, which could be eliminated through discussions with Applicants' representative, then the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone in order that the further prosecution of this application can thereby be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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